

## DIVISION OVERVIEW

The Sanitary Division is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the sanitary sewer collection system for the City. The division removes sewage from structures in a manner consistent with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards. The division's duties include sewer service inspections, biannual grease trap inspections, lift station maintenance, field spotting of underground sanitary lines, cleaning of lines and response to emergency situations such as sewer back-ups.

The City of Gahanna is classified as a satellite community since it does not treat its own wastewater. Gahanna is connected to the City of Columbus sanitary sewer system, which provides sewage treatment services.

To abide by Ohio EPA regulations, the City has implemented a Capacity Management Operations and Maintenance (CMOM) program to manage the collection system and ensure the City is in compliance with best management practices developed by the industry.

## FACTS

The division worked with Engineering to properly maintain 151.38 miles\* of sanitary lines, and:

- Monitored five sanitary lift stations and inspected each twice per week
- Digitally recorded 3,025 ft, cleaned 7,545 ft, and removed roots from 12,087 ft of sanitary sewer lines
- Installed 6 manhole risers, replaced 10-foot section of mainline
- For a detailed list of activities performed by this division click here: [G](#)

\*This figure displays a length reduction when compared to the information in previous reports. Previous reports combined the length of both public and private infrastructure. The current figure represents the length of public infrastructure only.



## 2015 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS:

Price Rd. Sanitary Sewer Extension

Larry Lane Sanitary Sewer Extension Completed, SA-1013

Price Road Sanitary Sewer Extension Completed, SA-933





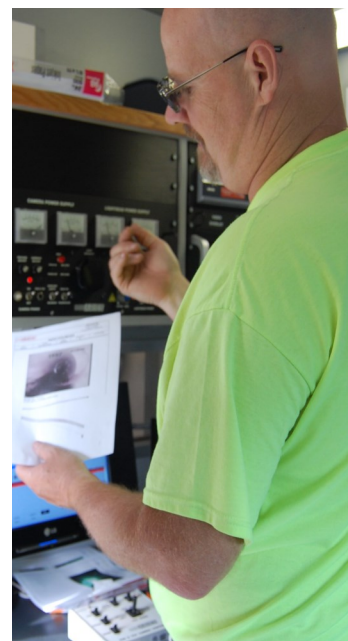


## WHEN TO CALL FOR HELP!

The following are symptoms of a possible sanitary sewer blockage: sewer odor (in the basement, around plumbing or outside), toilets flushing unusually slow or washing machine not draining properly. Please do not hesitate to call the City of Gahanna if you experience any of these symptoms.

Call the City of Gahanna **immediately** at (614) 342-4440 if you see water coming up through your floor drain or fluid coming out of any manhole.

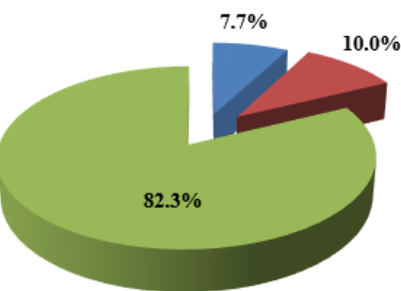
Gahanna staff are available to evaluate these issues promptly.



### REVENUE AND EXPENSE

The Sanitary Fund accounts for the activities associated with managing the City's sanitary sewers. Revenues are derived from user charges related to usage and tap-in fees.

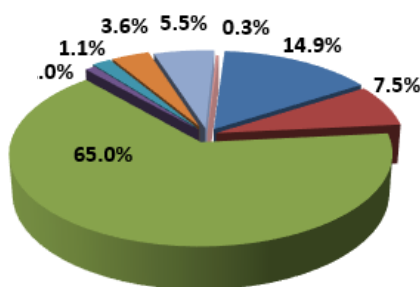
#### 2015 REVENUE



**Total: \$6,772,675**

■ Capital:	\$524,760
■ Columbus Consent Order:	\$676,385
■ General Collections:	\$5,571,530

#### 2015 EXPENSE



**Total: \$9,042,126**

■ Capital:	\$1,343,808
■ Columbus Consent Order:	\$675,879
■ Columbus Sewer Processing:	\$5,876,230
■ Contract Services:	\$91,878
■ General Expenses:	\$165,126
■ General Fund Transfers:	\$335,210
■ Personnel:	\$528,976
■ Supplies:	\$25,020

*The purpose of the Sanitary Division is to properly remove sewage from structures in a manner consistent with EPA standards.*

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